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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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FOR KUBISCH FROM MACOMBER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) ANKARA 7857 (B) ANKARA 7983 (C) ATHENS 8230

1. AS I AM SURE YOU WOULD CONCLUDE -- BUT JUST FOR THE RECORD -- YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I HAVE NOT RPT NOT SPOKEN TO FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL ABOUT ATHENS' REACTION TO THE MESSAGE WHICH CAGLAYANGIL ASKED BE CONVEYED THROUGH AMERICAN CHANNELS (REFS A AND C). IN THE ONLY MEETING I HAVE HAD WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SINCE LAST THURSDAY FOCUS OF CONVERSATION WAS ENTIRELY ON QUESTION OF PARTIAL REACTIVATION OF ACTIVITIES ON COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS HERE (REF B). ACCOMPANYING EMBASSY NOTE-TAKER'S NOTES CONFIRM THAT I DID NOT RPT NOT DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF CYPRUS PROBLEM DURING THIS MEETING.

2. COSMADOPOULOS (WHO, AS YOU REMEMBER, HAS CAUSED DIFFICULTY WITH HIS REPORTING BEFORE) MAY BE CONFUSING EARLIER GENERAL REMARKS WHICH I HAVE MADE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION TO AGLAYANGIL TO THE EFFECT THAT IN MY JUDGEMENT THE GOG WISHES TO REACH A PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPURS PROBLEM AND THAT ITS THINKING WITH RESPECT TO THE BASIC INGREDIENTS OF SUCH A SETTLEMENT

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ARE NOT SO FAR AWAY FROM GOT THINKING THAT THE GAP

CANNOT BE BRIDGED BY NEGOTIATION. IN ANY EVENT, THE
MAIN POINT YOU SHOULD KNOW IS THAT I HAVE NOT RPT NOT
DISCUSSED BITSIOS' REACTION, PERSONAL OR OTHERWISE, TO
THE GOT MESSAGE THAT MARTY STEARNS DELIVERED TO HIM.
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